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This is in response to the Office Action mailed 24 May 2004. Claims 1 to 4 and 8 are pending in this application and are rejected. Claims 5 to 7 and 9 are objected to.

Attached to and made a part of this response in separate pages are a Listing of Claims, Text of Claims Currently Under Examination, and Remarks on the Examiner's rejection.

Applicant requests reconsideration in light of the Amendment and Remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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